

# ITALIAN PREMIER KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH PARIS

Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, Received a Message From Signor Orlando Friday Morning—At Italian Headquarters in Paris the Prevailing Sentiment is More Hopeful—The Belief is General the Italian Incident Will Delay the Final Signing of the Peace Conference.

(By The Associated Press)

Although Vittorio Orlando, the Italian Premier, has withdrawn, temporarily at least, from the Peace Conference and returned to Italy to confer with the Italian parliament, he still is communication with conference circles in Paris.

Peace delegation reached Versailles Friday. The members of the delegation were immediately conducted to hotels assigned to them.

Official statement announced that the Hungarian Soviet continue to meet defeat at the hands of Rikhsmanian from 5nk of the Rumanians.

**PARTY OF GERMAN DELEGATES.  
ARRIVED AT VERSAILLES.**

Paris, April 25.—(By The A. P.) The first of the Germans who are to participate in the peace conference arrived in Versailles today, in two parties. The first group, consisting of three official couriers, arrived early in the morning, and the second group, Herr Lersner, came later. They were escorted to the Hotel Des Reservoirs.

The arrival of Dersner and his party was so quietly arranged that few persons were aware of it. The carefully selected force of hotel servants assigned to their rooms and to the serving of meals, were aware of it in the kitchen of their presence.

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The American delegates, while expressing regret over the controversy with the Italians, seem confident that

one of Premier Orlando was the Italian parliament. At Italian headquarters in Paris, the prevailing sentiment is that the Italian position is the seemingly irreconcilable spirit at first manifested has visibly diminished. Wait and hope was the watchword so far as the Italian headquarters Friday.

President Wilson outwardly has dis-

Herr Lersner and his party immediately went to their rooms on arriving and had breakfast served to them from the hotel kitchen by the hotel servants. This fact answered a question over which the French newspapermen have been concerned—whether the Germans were expected.

An American official arriving from Fiume brings a report that fourteen Italian divisions have been moved

A plenary session of the Peace Conference to consider the revised draft of the League of Nations will be held Monday. The session will be open to the public.

<p><b>TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT</b>  <b>IS DELAYED BY FOG</b>          St. John's, N. F., April 25.—Still held to their hangars by fog blown in from the ice fields by easterly gales, Harry G. Harbord, Australian, and</p>	<p><b>TO ASK REDUCTION OF</b>  <b>SECOND CLASS POSTAL RATE</b>          New York, April 25.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association is closing session here today of its annual convention, adopted a resolu-</p>
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British rival, but showed signs of anxiety lest American naval seaplanes and a giant Handley-Page soon to be shipped here from England wrest from them the honor of being first to fly across the Atlantic.

The possibility that, pressed by competitors, neither will wait for 'deal

The resolution also asked that before any new legislation changing rates in effect at the outbreak of war be enacted an expert commission be appointed to inquire into the operations of the post office in regard to the carrying of second class matter. This commission would ascertain to

word that the United States navy department had selected as its jumping off place a site on the shores of Colnett Harbor in St. Mary's Bay, located on the northeast coast of New Foundland, near Cape Race. They seemed to consider this report more probable than one received last week that Dis-

### HAD ROUGH PASSAGE

Boston, April 15.—The transport Santa Rosa arrived at Quarantine late today after a rough passage from Bordeaux. She brought 90 officers and 2,002 men, chiefly members of the 76th Division, made up of drafted men from New England and Northern New

New York, April 25.—After delirating approximately five hours, the federal jury which has been hearing the case of Albert Paul Frickie today found him not guilty of treason.

Before the case was given to a jury, one of the two counts in the original indictment had been ruled out.

The units above are the 203rd Field Artillery complete and detachments of the 302nd Field Artillery. They were trained at Camp Devens and went overseas last July. On arrival in France they were detached from the 76th and sent to the front in support of other divisions.

### PEACE DELEGATES CONFER

Paris, April 25.—The French cabinet and the members of the French peace delegation held a long meeting today for exchange of views regarding the work of the peace conference. Marshal Poincaré gave the cabinet details of the British point of view concerning

The dead included Major Stanley Baldwin, Privates Jeremiah Snelly, Anthony Hauck and Timothy Marr, a woman believed to be Mrs. P. Pecking of New York, a man as unidentified and a child.

Chatham, Mass., April 25.—One of the four scaplares that went to Boston today for the 25th Division parade, fell in the water on the return trip and has not been located by patrol boats. The search will be resumed at daybreak tomorrow. Word that the

The wireless operator on board. The plane was in charge of Ensign William Howard and Lieutenant Bucha-

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